

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor:	Hiromichi	§	
	ISHIBASHI, <i>et al.</i>	§	
		§	
Conf. No.:	2682	§	Group Art Unit: 2627
		§	
Appln. No.:	10/796,874	§	Examiner: Ali Neyzari
		§	
Filing Date:	March 9, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No.: 10407-23U1
		§	(A2017MT-US2)
Title:	OPTICAL DISK MEDIUM AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING INFORMATION		

**AFTER ALLOWANCE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee **has not** been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☐ A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☐ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	2	(-)	20	0	x25		x50	
INDEP.	1	(-)	3	0	x100		x200	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>

☐ Firm check(s) totaling \$\_\_\_\_.00 is/are enclosed herewith.

☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210407.0080) as noted below.**

☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

☒ RCE fee in the amount of **\$790.00** required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$0.00.

☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above.

☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

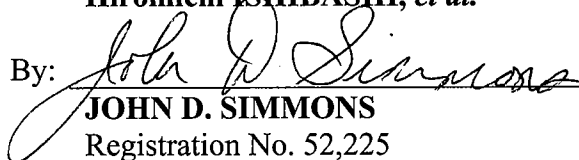
☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

**Hiromichi ISHIBASHI, et al.**

March 29, 2006  
(Date)

By:

  
**JOHN D. SIMMONS**

Registration No. 52,225

**AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP**

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200

**Direct Dial: 215-965-1268**

Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: [jsimmons@akingump.com](mailto:jsimmons@akingump.com)

JDS:cmb  
7571440